Good Times Senior

May 2014 Volume 11



Brunswick Senior Center Monthly Newsletter

Arthritis Awareness Month

Older Americans Month

Be Kind to Animals Week May 4–10

Backyard Games Week May 19–26

Miniature Golf
Day
May 10

Mother's Day
May 11

Night Shift Workers Day May 14

Senior Health and Fitness Day May 28

Carnival
May 30

Enough to Make You SMILE

No more winter, no more snow No more wind chill making it 20 below It's enough to make you **SMILE**!

Temperatures are warming to 60 degrees
Put away the sweaters, take out the short sleeves
It's enough to make you **SMILE**!

Flowers are sprouting, grass is turning green The sunsets are the prettiest you've ever seen It's enough to make you **SMILE**!

The days are much longer and the neighbors are out You feel so happy you want to dance and shout It's enough to make you **SMILE**!

So enjoy your spring and the summer soon to come 'Cause before long snow and winter will have begun And that's enough to make you **SMILE**!

Laura Balcom, Millis, MA

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Highlights for MAY

Thursday May 8

Craft Project-Spring Wreath \$3.00 fee for materials Frederick Senior Center 10:00 Leave Brunswick 11:00 Crafts 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Falls Prevention program

Department Sponsored Bus Trips Flier is now available online or at the center to pick up, there is a little something for Everyone.

- Whitewater rafting
- Luray caverns
- Paddlewheel boat ride
- PA State Capitol
- Aviation Museum
- Inner Harbor Spectacular
- Tubing
- Flight 93 Memorial

Friday May 9

Wal-Mart Shopping in Frederick, MD 10:30 Leave Brunswick 11:00 lunch at Frederick Café 12:00 –2:00 shopping 3:00 return to Brunswick

Friday May 16

Wal-Mart Shopping in Charlestown, WV 10:30 leave Brunswick 11:00 lunch on your own 12:00-2:00 shopping 3:00 return to Brunswick

Tuesday May 20

5:30 Card Party
PIZZA for dinner
Please call ahead to reserve your meal.

Tuesday May 20

1:00 Library -Brunswick Library visit

Wednesday May 21

11:30-Lunch out with Friends1:00 Bingo at Brunswick HouseCall for transportation

Thursday May 22 Lunch with Mayor Karen Tome Special Picnic Menu Wednesday May 28

9:00 Coffee & light fare 10:00 Card games 12:00 Lunch 100 BINGO

Friday May 23

10:30—2:00
Brown bag lunch in the park.
Join us as we travel to park in scenic
Burkittsville. Sign up for lunch.

Tuesday May 27

11:00 am Lunch & Learn "Seniors and Fraud" Presented by PNC Bank

Wednesday May 28

9:00 Light fare Breakfast 10:00 Card & Games 12:00 Lunch

Friday May 30 10:00—2:00 CARNIVAL

limited!

Hosted by the Senior Centers of the Department of Aging
Please see flier for more details.
Transportation available for \$2.00 round trip. Please sign up quickly seating is

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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National Skin Cancer Awareness Month	recognize older Americans for their contributions and provide them with information to help them stay	9:00 Strength Training 10:30 Video Exercise 10:30 Cards 11:00 Nurse Steve-11:00 Wii Bowling doctor knows what I want? 1:45 Tuesday Trivia 12:45 Bingo		9:00 Strength Training 10:30 Cards 11:00 Rummikub 6:00 Dinner & Dance	DoA Bus Trip 16 10:30 – 3:00 Wal-Mart Shopping Trip	4Mmed Forces Day
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Friday	Orange Sections BBQ Chicken Breast Baked Beans Fresh Spinach Ranch Dressing Fruit Cocktail	Pineapple Juice Thai Curry Chicken Breast Rice Peas & Carrots Wheat Roll Fresh Apple	Pineapple Juice Chicken Teriyaki Nuggets Collard Greens Brown Rice Fruit Cocktail Wheat Bread	Tomato Juice BBQ Pork Loin Barley Mushroom Pilaf Baby Whole Carrots Wheat Bread Apricots	Senior Carnival at the Frederick Senior Center
Thursday	Pineapple Juice Salisbury Steak w/gravy Caribbean Blend Vegetables Brown Rice Pilaf Applesauce Wheat Bread	7 Pineapple Juice 8 Chicken Cordon Bleu Mashed Potatoes wGravy Cole Slaw Brussels Sprouts Roll Cherry Crisp	Fresh Tossed Salad Low Fat Ranch Dressing Tuna Salad Whole Wheat Bread Copper Pennies Hot Spiced Applesauce Lettuce & Tomato	Hot Dog 22 Roll Baked Beans Cole Slaw Potato Salad Fresh Fruit	Fruit Punch Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Green Beans Brown Rice Fresh Seasonal Fruit Whole Wheat Roll
Wednesday	4 r or meal manager a a meal.	6 Orange Juice 7 Pepper Steak Rice Corn Wheat Bread Fresh Seasonal Fruit	Cranberry Juice 14 Hot Grilled Diced Chicken with Sesame Noodles Cucumbers, sliced Wheat Bread Pineapple Tidbits	Cranberry Juice 21 Turkey Sliced w/Gravy Scalloped Potatoes Au Gratin Fresh Spinach Ranch Dressing	Orange Juice 28 Navy Bean Soup Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap Lettuce, Shredded Cheese Diced Chicken Meat Tortilla Fresh Pears
Tuesday	Please call the senior center coordinator or meal manager 48 hours in advance to reserve a meal.	Apple Juice Beef Burgundy Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits Biscuit	Orange Juice 13 Pizza Burger on Roll Shredded Mozzarella Cheese Baked Beans Fresh Cabbage Slaw Diced Peaches	Grape Juice 20 Baked Potato Tossed Salad Low Fat Ranch Dressing Chili con Carne Shredded Cheddar Cheese Applesauce Wheat Bread	Pineapple Juice 27 Hamburgers Hamburger Roll Mashed Potatoes Fresh Cole Slaw Apricots
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May Birthdays

Those born between May 1–20 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in both professional and personal endeavors, . After working hard, they like to reward themselves for a job well done. If you were born between May 21–31, you are a Twin of Gemini. Geminis make communicative and lively companions. Intellectual and imaginative, they are the ones to sit near at a party.

Some famous people born during the month of May include:

David Beckham (soccer player) – May 2, 1975 James Brown (musician) – May 3, 1933

Mary J—May 6

Tony Blair (Britiish PM) - May 6, 1953 Gary Cooper (actor) - May 7, 1901 Don Rickles (comedian) - May 8, 1926 Candice Bergen (actress) - May 9, 1946 Florence Nightingale (nurse) - May 12,1820 Stevie Wonder (musician) - May 13,1950 Joe Louis (boxer) - May 13, 1914

Kelly F-May 14

Mark Zuckerberg (entrepreneur) – May 14,1984
Janet Jackson (singer) – May 16, 1966
Tori Spelling (actress) – May 16, 1973
Tina Fey (comedian) – May 18, 1970
Cher (singer) – May 20, 1946
Mary Cassatt (artist) – May 22, 1844
Ian Fleming (writer) – May 28, 1908
Ekaterina Gordeeva (ice skater) – May 28, 1971
John F. Kennedy (U.S. President) – May 29, 1917
Mel Blanc (voice actor) – May 30, 1908
Brooke Shields (model) – May 31,1965



Notable Quotable

"The only achievement I am really proud of is the friends I have made in this community."

Gary Cooper
(born May 7, 1901)



May is the fifth month of the year on the Gregorian calendar and one of seven Gregorian months with 31 days. May is a special month for just about every culture. For Roman Catholics, it is the month to honor the Virgin Mary; for Buddhists, it marks the Buddha's enlightenment; for early pagan cultures, May was the time to celebrate fertility and abundance as a tribute to the month's namesake, Maia, goddess of the life cycle. *Maia* is related to a Latin word that means "increase" or "growth."

Pedal Pusher

Maybe it's the warming weather, the fresh air, or the budding flowers and trees, but May seems the perfect time to pass the hours outside. What better way to enjoy the spring air than on a bicycle? May is Bike Month.

Bikes aren't just for getting from point A to point B anymore—they are for socializing and having fun. Bike riding is an incredible form of exercise too. Riding is good for your heart, building muscle, burning calories, and improving coordination.

There are bikes for almost every type of rider or occasion. Fat-tired bikes help us bounce along rocky trails. Slender bikes allow us to race on smooth paved roads. Recumbent bikes demand that riders pedal while reclining. Tandem bikes, those bicycles built for two, have riders pedaling

in unison (and doing half the work!). There are even prone bicycles that allow you to move while lying

on your stomach, "sociable" bikes that allow two riders to sit side-by-side, and "busycles" that can carry up to 15 riders.

If you need a little extra push to help you up those hills, you may consider an electric commuter bike. These ingenious bicycles utilize an electric motor that allows you to ride up to 30 miles without even pedaling. Add some pedal power, and you can ride even farther. Plug it in, charge it up, and go. Some models even fold in half for easy storage.

If riding isn't your idea of a good time, then kick back, relax, and watch the pros pedal. From May 9 to June 1, the greatest riders in the world will be racing all over Italy in the Giro d'Italia. The winner dons the pink jersey and all the bragging rights...at least until July's Tour de France begins.



Now Hear This

Hearing loss is the number one disability in the world, affecting 500 million people both young and old. Hearing decreases as we age, and more people living longer means more people suffer from hearing loss. However, the main culprit of hearing loss is too much noise. This May

31, Save Your Hearing Day, follow these tips to give your ears a rest.

In many cases, our ears' worst enemies are everyday appliances that make our lives easier: hair dryers, lawn mowers, and portable music players. Work-related noise is also a culprit. So how do we fight hearing loss? Search out peace and quiet for one. And don't be afraid to protect your ears with earplugs or other types of ear protection. Other methods to save hearing may surprise you. Some doctors stress a diet rich in nutrients that slow the aging process. Exercise is just as important. It stimulates circulation, which is greatly beneficial to a healthy auditory system.

This is advice worth listening to.

May Firsts in Sports History

Many firsts in sports happened in May. Here are just a few of them.

- 1742: First indoor swimming pool opened in London.
- 1873: First Preakness Stakes thoroughbred horse race held.
- 1875: First Kentucky Derby held.
- 1876: First "no-hitter" pitched in the National League.
- **1877:** First Westminster Kennel Club dog show held.
- 1887: Racetrack betting legalized in New York.
- **1891:** First French Open tennis tournament played.
- 1904: First "perfect" baseball game pitched.
- 1914: The Grand League of American horseshoe Players begun.
- **1915:** Babe Ruth hit his first home run.
- 1935: Baseball changed dramatically in 1935 with the introduction of lights
- 1939: First televised baseball game broadcast.
- **1963:** First American climbed Mt. Everest.
- **1973:** First four-year athletic scholarship awarded to a woman.

Baseball—The Postwar Era

- 5-28-1946-The Senators beat the Yankees 2-1 in the first Yankee Stadium night game.
- 5-30-1946-Bam Rowell is the first player at Ebbets Field to smash the Bulova clock, which becomes the inspiration for a scene in the movie "The Natural"
- 6-9-1946-Mel Ott is the first manager to be thrown out of both games of a doubleheader.
- 4-15-1947-Jackie Robinson plays in his first major league game and is the first black player in this century.
- 7-8-1947-Spec Shea is the first rookie pitcher to win an All-Star game.
- 7-8-1947-Schoolboy Rowe is the first player in an All-Star game, once from each league.
- 8-21-1947-The first Little League World Series is played
- 8-26-1947-Dan Bankhead is the first black pitcher in the major leagues.
- 9-17-1947-Jackie Robinson is the first player named Rookie of the Year.
- 9-17-1947-Yogi Berra hits the first World Series pinch homer.
- 8-13-1948-Sarchel Paige pitched his first major league game and simultaneously earned his first major league shutout.
- 3-1-1949-The Cardinals are the first team evicted by their own stadium.
- 4-18-1950-President Truman is the 1st President to throw two first pitches—one left handed and one right handed.



Nutrition & Healthy Cooking No Secret

What is it about living in the Mediterranean that allows people to live longer? Is it the sunshine? The red wine? Science suggests that it's the Mediterranean diet. This is no diet fad but rather a simple diet that consists of foods typical of the Mediterranean region. And, yes, the occasional glass of red wine is included! May is International



Mediterranean Diet Month, so be sure to add a few of this region's foods to your shopping list.

All healthy diets require a variety of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, but what makes the Mediterranean diet special? Bread is a staple in many Mediterranean countries, but the grains typically are whole grains, containing no damaging trans fats. Moreover, these whole grain breads are eaten plain or simply dipped in olive oil, not spread with butter or margarine. Also, salt isn't the first choice when it comes to increasing flavor. Instead, cooks sprinkle on herbs and spices.

Nuts are another frequent addition to meals. Nuts are often believed to be high in fat, which is true, but they are high in healthy fats. A Mediterranean diet avoids honey-roasted or salted nuts.

Speaking of fat, olive oil is almost always the primary source of fat, used in lieu of vegetable or canola oil and butter. Olive oil helps reduce cholesterol and is full of beneficial antioxidants. Eating fish at least twice a week (and red meat only a few times a month) also increases the intake of omega-3 fatty acids, which help moderate blood pressure, improve the health of blood vessels, and decrease the likelihood of heart attacks.

What about red wine? Dark red wine is known to be incredibly rich in antioxidants, but many doctors hesitate to recommend alcohol as part of a healthy diet. Whatever the secret of the Mediterranean diet, studies show that it staves off heart disease and cancer and can even reduce incidences of Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. Cheers to that!

Italian Bread Dipping Oil Recipe

Create your own flavor blend by adding different herbs or spices to the olive oil. This restaurant-style dipping oil is perfect with crusty bread.



1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon grated parmesan cheese 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper Sliced Italian bread for dipping



Not-So-Sweet Strawberry Pie-A low sugar recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 (3.4-ounce) box cook-and-serve sugar-free vanilla pudding
- 2 cups water
- 1 (3-ounce) box sugar-free strawberry flavored gelatin
- 4 cups sliced fresh (or frozen and thawed) strawberries

Directions

- 1. Combine vanilla pudding and water in a medium microwavesafe bowl. Microwave for 6 minutes, stirring halfway through.
- 2. Add strawberry gelatin and stir well to combine. Allow to cool.
- 3. Place strawberries in the bottom of a 9-inch pie pan. Pour mixture over the strawberries. Cover and chill until firm, about 2 hours.

Makes 8–10 servings

Celebrate
Cinco de Mayo
May 5th with a
taco treat!

Taco in a Bag-Eat a taco with a fork...straight out of a Fritos bag!

Ingredients:

- 1.25 oz bag of Fritos (Individual size)
- Chili or taco meat (about 1/4 cup), heated
- Shredded lettuce (about 1/4 cup)
- Shredded cheddar cheese (about 3 tablespoons)
- Chopped tomato (about 3 tablespoons)
- Sour cream to taste



- 1. Before opening the bag, crush the Fritos chips with your hands.
- 2. Open the bag and pour the warm chili or taco meat into the bag.
- 3. Add the cheese.
- 4. Add the lettuce and tomato.
- 5. Top with a dollop of sour cream.
- 6. Roll the top of the bag down to help keep it open.
- 7. Dig in and enjoy!

Substitution: Use Doritos, tortilla chips, or other favorite chip instead



Frederick County Department of Aging Senior Centers present:



A Senior Carnival

Friday, May 30 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Frederick Senior Center

• Games • Prizes

Music - Entertainment

· Bingo · Food for Purchase

Activity Fee: \$5
Payable at the door





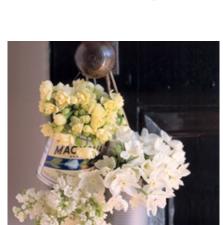
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It's spring fever…. You don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so! ~Mark Twain

Craft a May Basket









Spring has arrived and flowers are scenting the air. Celebrate May with this old custom of surprising a loved one or a neighbor by hanging a basket on his or her doorknob.

Here are a few ideas for making your own May basket, pick a few posies from your yard or purchase at the local grocery store.



May baskets can be recycled from tin or glass containers.

- · Hammer holes in the sides of a tin can or a
- · plastic frozen juice container.
- Run twine or ribbon through each hole and knot inside.
- · Wrap wire below the lip of a small jar.
- Loop and twist a second wire around the first for a handle.

Mixed-Up May Day

Unscramble the letters to make words associated with May Day.



- 1. N S P G R I _____
- 2. M P O L A Y E _____
- 3. A M Y Q E N U E _____
- 4. REHILDCN_____
- 5. A N D C E _____
- 6. B B R N I O _____
- 7. E S L T I V F A _____
- 8. INGBRIGNNIHETMYA
- 9. E R F L O S W _____
- 10. AYMITFRS_____
- 11. A R A D E P ______
- 12. E S K B A T _____
- 13. DITTRANIO_____
- 14. P U A N S R I T ______
- 15. BRAIONCELET_____
- 16. O L I H A D Y ______
- 17. R O M S A N _____
- 18. GARDLSAN_____

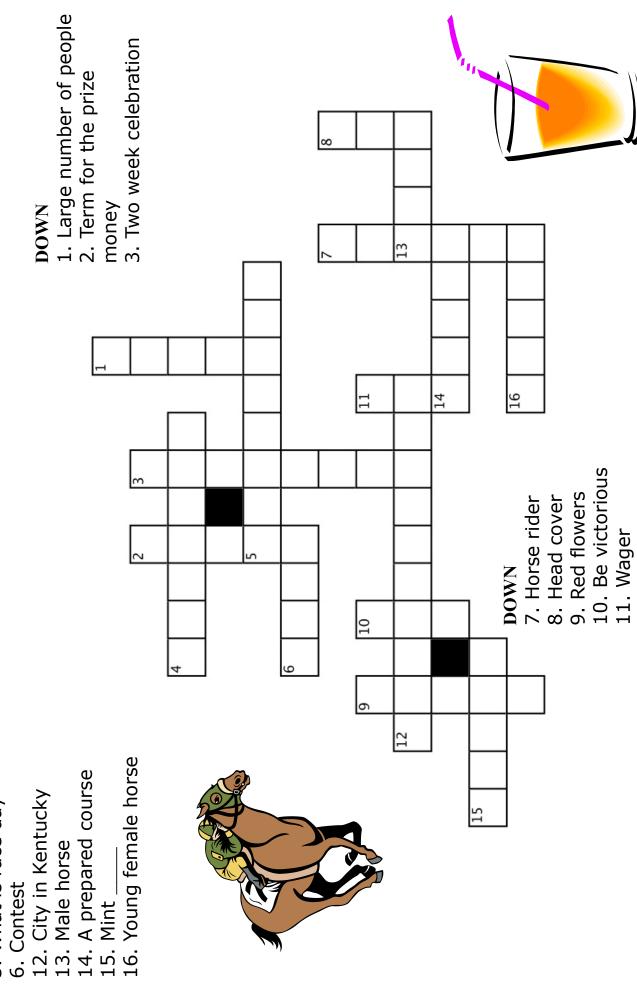
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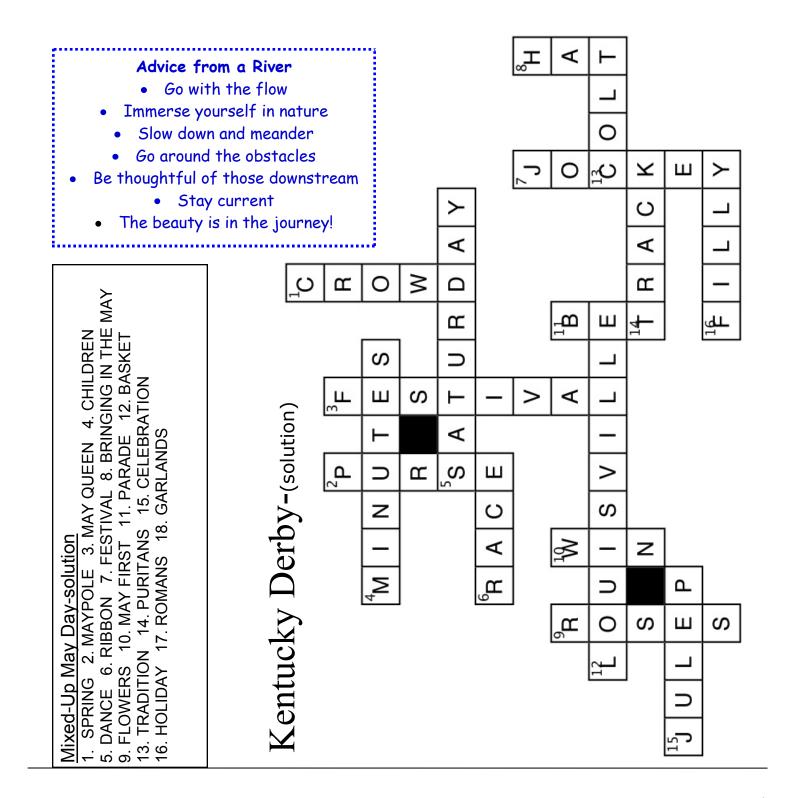
4. Approximate race length, two

Kentucky Derby

- 5. What is race day

DOWN





On the lighter side....

Old golfers never die. The just tee off and putt away.

What's worse than finding a worm in an apple? Finding half a worn.

Middle age is when all one's energy goes to waist.

Did you hear about the two octopus who strolled down Lover's Lane arm in arm In arm in arm?

TV Moms

Match the television mom to the show that she is from.

- 1. Edith Bunker
- 2. Jill Taylor
- 3. Maggie Seaver
- 4. Florida Evans
- 5. Marion Cunningham
- 6. Morticia
- 7. Laura Petrie
- 8. Lucy Ricardo
- 9. June Cleaver
- 10. Thelma Harper
- 11. Angela Bower
- 12. Clair Huxtable
- 13. Marge
- 14. Peggy Bundy
- 15. Carol
- 16. Louise

- A. Happy Days
- B. Home Improvement
- C. The Brady Bunch
- D. Cosby Show
- E. Mama's Family
- F. All in the Family
- G. The Addams Family
- H. The Jeffersons
- I. The Simpsons
- J. Leave it to Beaver
- K. Good Times
- L. Who's The Boss?
- M. Dick Van Dyke Show
- N. I Love Lucy
- O. Growing Pains
- P. Married With Children

Memorial Day End-to-End

Fill in the first and last letter to form a word associated with Memorial Day.

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18. _OMBSTON______

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 Mangela Bower (L - Who's The Boss?)
 Lucy Ricardo (M - I Love Lucy)
 Marge (I - The Simpsons)
 Lucy Ricardo (M - The Brady Bunch)
 Louise (H - The Jeffersons)
 Carol (C - The Brady Bunch)
 Louise (H - The Jeffersons)

TV Moms-(solution)

Family Ties

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a special occasion for families.

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ANCESTOR AUNT BOND BROTHERS CHILDREN CLAN COUSINS DAD DAUGHTER DESCENDANTS FATHER
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GENEALOGY
GRANDPARENT
HALF BROTHER
HALF SISTER
HUSBAND
KIN
MARRIAGE
MOM

MOTHER
NEPHEW
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PROGENY
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